

**REMARKS**

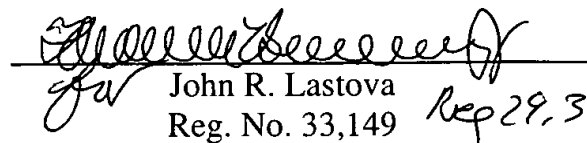
Applicants re-submit the "Amendments to the Specification" portion of the May 12, 2004 amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 20, 2004, in further response to the Official Action dated February 12, 2004.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment failed to specify what exact instance of proposed specification amendment was non-compliant. Numerous telephone messages to the US Patent Office failed to provide the undersigned's office with any specificity in this regard. The undersigned has therefore conjectured that the paragraph of the specification corrected on page 3 was intended. If such is not the case, i.e., if one or more other compliant paragraphs are alleged, Applicants respectfully request that such paragraphs be mentioned specifically and opportunity afforded to remedy the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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